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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, for which a response was due on May 27, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 27, 2008 to August 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.